

May 28, 2015

Dear 4-H Horse Project Seniors:

I would like to share the enclosed information with 4-H horse project seniors. As you make plans for your graduation, please take a minute to review the "Scholarship" opportunity offered by the Cass County 4-H Horse Leaders' Association.

The **Cass County 4-H Horse Leaders' Association Scholarship** application **deadline is June 17**. Interviews will take place on July 13, 2015 from 1:00-4:00 p.m.; please call to schedule your interview appointment time. Qualifications and guidelines are printed on the *back* of this this letter. If you have any questions please call the MSU Extension office (269) 445-4438.

If you are interested in applying for this award, there are **four** ways you may receive the award application.

1. Go to **www.msu.casscountymi.org**. Click on "4-H Youth" then "4-H Forms and Documents" to retrieve the PDF application. This way the form can be downloaded and typed on the computer instead of handwriting in responses if you desire. Make sure you 'save' the file to your computer before you start filling out responses.
2. Call the office and request either a PDF or Word application be **emailed** to you.
3. Call the office and request a paper copy be **mailed** to you.
4. **Pick up** a paper copy of the application from the Extension office.

It is encouraged that you type your application if possible. If you need access to a computer, there is one available for use at the Extension office- you may call and set up an appointment during office hours to come in and use it to type your application.

Sincerely,

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QUALIFICATIONS FOR CASS COUNTY 4-H HORSE LEADERS' SCHOLARSHIP

1. Must submit completed application by 5:00 p.m., **June 17**. No late applications will be accepted.
2. Each 4-H member may only submit an application once in his or her 4-H career.
3. Must meet the 4-H age requirement as of January 1 of the current year.
4. Must have no less than 2 consecutive years as an active Cass County 4-H member and have exhibited a light horse or pony at the Cass County Fair at least this year and last.
5. Must currently be an active member in a Cass County 4-H Club, but need not be a resident of Cass County.
6. Must be accepted to a college, university or trade school of his or her choice.
7. Must have a typewritten letter of recommendation from his or her 4-H club's key leader.(Submitted separately, by Key Leader.)
8. Must have a typewritten letter of recommendation from any one of the following: principal, teacher, guidance counselor, clergy, or employer.
9. Notification of scholarship will be announced during fair week.
10. All information submitted in the application will be kept confidential.
11. Scholarship will be paid directly to the college/university or trade school at the beginning of the current school year.
12. Scholarships are determined without regard to race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, or family status.